

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934
PHONE: (202) 371-2600 • FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540 • www.skpf.com

#4 RECEIVED

SEP 28 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

ROBERT GRAY STERN
EDWARD J. KESSLER
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN
SAMUEL L. FOX***
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL
ROBERT W. ESMOND
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN
MICHELE A. CIMBALA
MICHAEL B. RAY
ROBERT E. SOKOHL
ERIC K. STEFFE
MICHAEL O. LEE
STEVEN R. LUDWIG

JOHN M. COVERT
LINDA E. ALCORN
ROBERT C. MILLONIG
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER
JUDITH U. KIM
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.
PATRICK E. GARRETT
JEFFREY T. HELVEY*
HEIDI L. KRAUS
JEFFREY R. KURIN
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY
CRYSTAL D. SAYLES

EDWARD W. YEE
ALBERT L. FERRO*
DONALD R. BANOWIT
PETER A. JACKMAN
MOLLY A. MCCALL
TERESA U. MEDLER
JEFFREY S. WEAVER
KENDRICK P. PATTERSON
DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE
VINCENT L. CAPUANO
JOHN A. HARROUN*
ALBERT J. FASULO II*
ELDORA ELLISON FLOYD*

W. RUSSELL SWINDELL
THOMAS C. FIALA
BRIAN J. DEL BUONO*
VIRGIL L. BEASTON*
RYAN J. STAMPER*
REGINALD D. LUCAS*
THEODORE A. WOOD
ELIZABETH J. HAANES
BRUCE E. CHALKER
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ**
SUZANNE E. ZISKA**
ANDREA J. KAMAGE**
NANCY J. LEITH**

MARK P. TERRY**
JOSEPH M. CONRAD, III**
DOUGLAS M. WILSON**
ANN E. SUMMERFIELD**
CYNTHIA M. BOUCHEZ**
HELENE C. CARLSON**
GABY L. LONGSWORTH**
DUSTIN T. JOHNSON**
MATTHEW J. DOWD**
TIMOTHY M. SPEER**
AARON L. SCHWARTZ**

*LIMITED TO MATTERS
AND PROCEEDINGS BEFORE
FEDERAL COURTS & AGENCIES
**REGISTERED PATENT AGENT
***SENIOR COUNSEL

September 21, 2001

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 371-2560

INTERNET ADDRESS:

RESMOND@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: OIPE's Customer
Service Center

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/064,057; Filed: April 22, 1998
For: **Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription
of Nucleic Acid Molecules**
Inventors: Gerard *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4330002/RWE/MTT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with changes noted in red; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

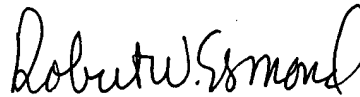
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
September 21, 2001
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Robert W. Esmond
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,893

RWE/MTT:kim

Enclosures

PAUSERS\MTRAN\0942\4330002\CvrLtr
SKGF Rev. 4/27/00 mac

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerard *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/064,057

Filed: April 22, 1998

For: **Compositions and Methods for
Reverse Transcription of Nucleic
Acid Molecules**



Confirmation No. 5386

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Monshipouri, M.

Atty. Docket: 0942.4330002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SEP 28 2001

RECEIVED

Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Office of Initial Patent
Examination's Customer
Service Center

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

In the "Applicant(s)" section, please change "Friederick, MD" to --Frederick, MD-- and please change "North Potamac" to --North Potomac--.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Robert W. Esmond
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 32,893

Date: Sept. 21, 2001

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600

P:\USERS\MTRAN\0942\4330002\Req4COFR



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/064,057	04/22/1998	1652	4648	0942.4330002	54	115	14

CONFIRMATION NO. 5386

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



OC000000006454458

STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE NW
SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, DC 200053934

Date Mailed: 08/21/2001

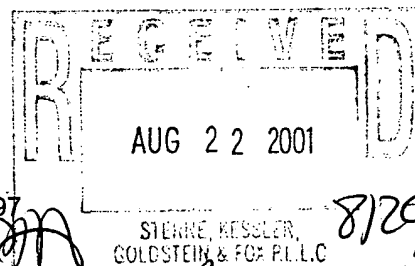
Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

GARY F. GERARD, FRIEDERICK, MD;
MICHAEL D. SMITH, ROCKVILLE, MD;
DEB K. CHATTERJEE, NORTH POTOMAC, MD;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/044,589 04/22/1997
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/049,874 06/17/1997



Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/12/1998

Projected Publication Date: N/A

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION OF NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES

8/28
RWE
MTT
8/30
RWE
MTT

FILE COPY

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov


Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5386

SERIAL NUMBER 09/064,057	FILING DATE 04/22/1998 RULE	CLASS 435	GROUP ART UNIT 1652	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0942.4330002
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	--

APPLICANTS
 GARY F. GERARD, FREDERICK, MD;
 MICHAEL D. SMITH, ROCKVILLE, MD;
 DEB K. CHATTERJEE, NORTH POTOMAC, MD;
RECEIVED

SEP 28 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**** CONTINUING DATA *******
 THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/044,589 04/22/1997
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/049,874 06/17/1997
**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *********IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED****** 05/12/1998**

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY MD	SHEETS DRAWING 54	TOTAL CLAIMS 115	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 14
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____				

ADDRESS
 STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX
 1100 NEW YORK AVENUE NW
 SUITE 600
 WASHINGTON, DC 200053934
TITLE

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

FILING FEE RECEIVED 4648	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit